

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-8, 10-18, 20-27, and 29-43 are pending, in which claims 7, 16, 25, 34, 40, 49, and 55 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 1, 8-10, 17-19, 26, 27, 29, 37, 44, and 50 currently amended.

The Office Action mailed June 21, 2007 rejected claims 1-28 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as indefinite, and claims 1-4, 6, 10-13, 15, 19-22, 24, 28-33, 35-39, 42-48, 50-52, and 55 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b) as anticipated by *Rempe et al.* (US 6,604,146).

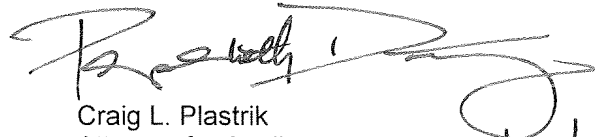
Applicant appreciates the indication that claims 5, 7-9, 14, 16-18, 23, 25-27, 34, 40, 41, 49, and 53-54 would be allowable if the indefinite rejection is overcome and/or rewritten in independent form.

To advance prosecution, Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 10, 19, 29, 37, 44, and 50 to incorporate the features of allowable dependent claims 7, 16, 25, 34, 40, 49, and 55, respectively.

As for the indefiniteness rejection, Applicant notes that the claim language "wherein if the destination host is determined not to be reachable, the logic **redirects** the packet over the radio network **according to the route table**" is definite. Specifically, the route table would specify where the packet is to be routed under such condition. For example, FIGs. 15-16 and accompanying text of the Specification provides an example of how redirection is performed using a route table.

Therefore, the present application, as amended, overcomes the rejections of record and is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested. If any unresolved issues remain, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (301) 601-7252 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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